I am in favor of the re assignment of amatuer frequencies as presented in the ARRL pettion. I am an Extra Class operator, but started as a Novice. I feel that the "Novice" bands are a hold over from the days when crystal control was the rule, and large numbers of inexpereinced operators needed a place to gather. The remaining Novices and Technician licensees with HF priveleges should be allowed to use the General Code sub band.